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MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Multi-Division Response FOIA # EPA-R6-2019-004574

FROM: Wren Stenger, Director

Air and Radiation Division (ARD)

TO: James O. Payne Jr.

Regional Counsel (ORC)

Requester: Adrian O. Vega, Will Ferguson and Associates

Request: "We seek the following with regard to the Sterigenics facility located at 2400

Airport Road, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008: Air quality testing; Soil testing;

Use of ethylene oxide including licensure and/or permits for its use; Ethylene oxide and the link between its use and cancer; OSHA records and hazard recognition materials for the use of ethylene oxide; Communications between Sterigenics and the EPA or any

other agency regarding the use of ethylene oxide. Date Range: January 1, 2005 to January 1, 2019."

I wish to advise you that the Air and Radiation Division (ARD) has searched for records responsive to this FOIA request and made the findings indicated below:

This request was assigned to:

Air and Radiation Air Permits and Monitoring Branch

Conclusion:

ARD completed the search for this request at all known locations including, but not limited to, workstations, file rooms, and online (emails, shared/one drives). The Division did locate responsive records which are included in the response to this FOIA request. The identified records are categorized as "Unredacted Releasable". ARD determined there is no need for equity review from any other EPA office and/or upper management for the responsive documents because records responsive do NOT contain discussions/information from another office and do NOT have a specific interest to upper management.

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